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Attorney's Docket No. 012712-256

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Patent Application of)
Darrell R. ANDERSON) Group Art Unit: 1806
Application No.: 08/746,361) Examiner: P. Gambel
Filed: November 8, 1996)
For: IDENTIFICATION OF UNIQUE)
BINDING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN)
CERTAIN ANTIBODIES AND THE)
HUMAN B7.1 AND B7.2)
CO-STIMULATORY ANTIGENS)

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP RECEIVED
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the inventorship of the above-identified application, i.e., U.S. Serial No. 08/746,361, filed on November 8, 1996, and entitled "IDENTIFICATION OF UNIQUE BINDING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN CERTAIN ANTIBODIES AND THE HUMAN B7.1 AND B7.2 CO-STIMULATORY ANTIGENS", be corrected to include Cheryl Heard as an inventor. The patent application incorrectly names only Darrell R. Anderson, Nabil Hanna and Peter Brams as joint inventors. This request is made because the patent application, as originally filed, inadvertently failed to include Cheryl Heard, who made an inventive contribution to one or more claims of the captioned application. This error occurred with a lack of deceptive intent.

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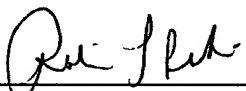
The present Petition, in compliance 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), is accompanied by a signed Declaration by each inventor as required

under §1.63, a Verified Statement signed by the added inventor, i.e., Cheryl Heard, the requisite fee as required by §1.17(h), and the written assent of the Assignee, IDEC Pharmaceutical Corporation.

Thus, based on the foregoing, and with the filing of the enclosed Consent of the Assignee, Verified Statement by Cheryl Heard, the Declaration signed by all of the inventors as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.63, Assignment from the inventors to IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and the requisite fee under §1.17(h), it is respectfully requested that the inventorship of this application be corrected to include Cheryl Heard.

Respectfully submitted,

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